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ONE CENT

POST OFFICE WILL CLOSE FOR "LIBERTY LOAN DAY" AFTERNOON

Official Approval of Local
Committee's Efforts to
Raise Quota

BUT FOUR DAYS OF CAMPAIGN

That government officials are thoroughly in earnest and aroused over the necessity of the success of the Liberty Loan is found in the fact that Postmaster Smith this morning received orders from the Post-Office Department at Washington to close the local post office from 12 o'clock noon until 5 p. m., Wednesday, October 24, Liberty Loan Day.

This action is taken that Postmaster Smith and his force of employees may lend their unhampered efforts towards securing subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, which has now but four days to run. The campaign for this Loan will close Saturday night next, and there remains but a short time for the people of this community to make their subscriptions to this Bond issue, the proceeds of which the government will need to properly finance the immense undertakings in which it is now engaged in properly preparing for the war with Germany.

This morning Secretary of War Baker intimated that the United States forces in France would soon be on the firing line. After three months intensive training they are pronounced "fit" to take their place along side the allied armies of France, Great Britain and Belgium, and take an important and active part in the campaign for world democracy.

The Liberty Loan will provide these soldiers and hundreds of thousands more like them the absolute necessities with which to wage this war—not a ruthless war against humanity, but against autocracy, Prussianism and the fiendish acts of the German army which now occupies part of France and Belgium.

The closing of the post office for a few hours is the government's official approval of the efforts of the local committee to raise Charleroi's quota of the Liberty Loan.

Mrs. U. S. Orange of Third street underwent an operation at the West Penn hospital, in Pittsburgh Monday. She is improving nicely.

Marble and Granite Display
Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue.

OBSERVER WILL
PRINT THE BALLOTS

The County Commissioners on Monday awarded to the Observer job rooms at Washington the contract for printing the ballots for the November election. The work was awarded to it at \$1,005.

FIVE CLASSES FOR DRAFTEES

Various Divisions in Which
Registered Men Have
Been Placed

TO GUIDE FUTURE CALLS

Provost Marshal General Crowder has more specifically set forth the different classes into which the men drafted for service have been divided. This division means that men will not be called for service as formerly, but after filing a list of questions asked by the local boards, will be placed in one of the following classes and summoned as they are listed. The classes and their sub-divisions are as follows:

- Class I.**
- 1.—Single man without dependent relatives.
 - 2.—Married man (or widower with children) who habitually fails to support his family.
 - 3.—Married man dependent on wife for support.
 - 4.—Married man (or widower with children) not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.
 - 5.—Men not included in any other description in this or other classes.
 - 6.—Unskilled laborer.

- Class II.**
- 1.—Married man or father of motherless children, usefully engaged but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence.
 - 2.—Married man—no children—wife can support herself decently and without hardship.
 - 3.—Skilled farm laborer engaged in necessary industrial enterprises.
 - 4.—Skilled industrial laborer engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.

- Class III.**
- 1.—Men with foster children dependent on daily labor for support.

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DO YOU WANT A SOLDIER POSTAL

Mail's Tobacco Fund.
Previously reported\$104.25
John F. Laird 1.00
Stanley M. Laird50
Mrs. Priscilla Hudspeth25
Miss Maud Hudspeth25

Total\$106.25

Tony sells papers in a big city not so far away from Charleroi. He has a stand out at the metal work corner and Old Man Simpson, the big boss at the works, is one of his customers.

The other day the Old Man flipped Tony a silver dollar for four papers and told him to keep the change. Tony's eyes opened wide at the sight of the shiny money. It looked as big as the Liberty Loan to him.

He made his decision quickly. With half of it he bought something for himself. The other half-dollar he sent to a newspaper which was selling subscriptions for Tobacco Kits for the Soldiers in France.

Before long Tony received two

postals from the front—two soldiers were thanking him for the smokes. He felt as big as a million dollar bond subscriber and next day he flagged Old Man Simpson in his big car to show him the cards and tell him the story.

"Well, I'll be swiggled," said the Old Man.

Next day Old Man Simpson was down at his office a bit earlier. The first instruction he gave his secretary was this: "Send a check for one hundred dollars to that newspaper tobacco fund for the soldiers. And when the postal cards come back, let me have them. I know a boy that is saving them."

If you want a postcard from a boy in France who is now serving with the colors subscribe for a Tobacco Kit in the Mail Tobacco Fund. It costs but 25 cents, but think of the enjoyment and satisfaction a soldier will get from this little package which contains so much comfort for him. The fund is still open and is still going up.

SHOULD ARREST ALL IMPOSTERS

Housewives may well take warning that imposters may not succeed in their nefarious schemes, some of which they seem to be working with degree of success in the larger cities. Some time ago a report was given that the government was going to require a return of all foods preserved by different households and that a certain proportion of it would be taken over by the federal authorities. Many believed the canard, and it caused considerable apprehension.

Now it appears that imposters have been working the game in large cities calling with wagons and collecting preserves from families on the plea that they are representing the government. A number of complaints have been made to government authorities and they have notified the police to be on the watch for such characters.

People should remember there is no foundation for any such proceedings and that the government has not authorized any one to make any such collection. If any such imposters should come to the home of any of our people the police should be immediately notified, that he may be arrested.

ABLE TO RESUME DUTIES AT OFFICE

John O. Watson, president of the board of County Commissioners, who was quite ill last week, has about completely recovered. He was able to be at his desk in the Commissioners' office at Washington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Showers and son Kenneth visited at Mountsville Sunday.

CHARLEROI HAS TEN CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

Health Officer William Darby reports ten cases of diphtheria in Charleroi, two of them being adults, one a mother with three children and one a father with two children. While local health authorities have no fear of an epidemic at the same time Mr. Darby asks that all parents be careful in the handling of fruit that it be properly washed and cleaned before using, while all other precautions should be taken in every household to prevent the spread of the disease. All houses where the disease appears will be properly quarantined, and the health authorities can be materially aided if those temporarily restrained, as well as their friends, will only observe closely the regulations in connection therewith. There is no disposition on the part of the health authorities to impose onerous conditions, but in cases of communicable diseases the health officer has a duty to perform, while at the same time those families in which such diseases appear have similar obligations toward the public at large. A little forbearance in all such cases will be for the benefit of all concerned.

R. W. BAYNE LEAVES CHARLEROI FOR EAST

R. W. Bayne, who has been a resident of Charleroi for 17 years in the local transfer business, has disposed of his local interests to his partner, Harry Perry and left this morning for Bald Eagle, Blair county, where he will enter mercantile business. Mr. Bayne has been a familiar figure in Charleroi all these years and was always active in local affairs.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SELL LIBERTY BONDS

QUIET WEDDING
AT ST. JEROME'S

A quiet wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock in St. Jerome's church, when Miss Mary McGuire, of Charleroi and Joseph Dooley, of Dunlevy were united in marriage, the Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of the church, officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan. They will make their home in Charleroi.

SELL BONDS FROM SPECIAL

Employees of Monongahela
Division as Liberty Loan
Salesmen

BAND WAS FEATURE OF TRIP

The Liberty Loan Special over the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad arrived at the Charleroi station Monday evening at 4:15. While the train was 25 minutes behind its anticipated schedule, the members of the selling force for the Liberty Bonds were right on time when it came to disposing of Uncle Sam securities. The train stopped ten minutes at the local station, but it was time enough for the bond salesmen to see every local employee of the company and to get his signature to a sale sheet for a Liberty Loan bond. The salesmen, all of whom were from the general offices of the Monongahela Division, and comprised the train masters and train dispatchers as well as other important officials, went at things on the jump, and in the brief time allotted to them certainly displayed the "pep" that made the bonds go. Up until the time the train arrived in Charleroi the "crew" had sold \$6,000 worth of bonds, and this amount they expected to double before they quit work, which they expected to be some hours later. At the terminals at West Brownsville and at Shire Oaks they anticipated heavy sales to trainmen and in this they were not disappointed. The engineer, firemen, conductors and brakemen are showing the proper spirit, and as a consequence many of them will own Liberty Loan Bonds as a result of this trip.

While the train was here the Monongahela Division bands, composed of employees of the local Division, gave a short concert under direction

Rousing Meeting Held at
Chapel at 9 O'clock
This Morning

CITIZENS TO BE CALLED ON

P. S. Space of the Fidelity Title & Trust company and B. A. Mullen of the Colonial Trust Co., both from Pittsburgh, as well as H. J. Booth of the Imperial Glass company and W. D. Pollock of the Macbeth-Evans company addressed the pupils of the high school at Chapel at 9 o'clock this morning. The meeting in the high school auditorium was featured by music and the occasion was a most rousing one. Mr. Space and Mr. Mullen remained in the building until after 11 o'clock, instructing the high school pupils on certain points in selling Liberty Bonds.

At 11:45 a. m. the Pittsburgh representatives addressed the workmen of the Y. & O. Coal company and of the Macbeth-Evans Company at the Macbeth-Evans plant, and at one o'clock the workmen of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company were met and the Liberty Loan more thoroughly explained to them.

The workmen of the Charleroi Lumber Company and the Independent Brewing Company were met at 4 o'clock, at the Charleroi Lumber company plant, and at 5 o'clock the workmen of the Imperial Glass company at their plant.

The same speakers were addressing audiences of the three moving picture theatres at the following hours: The Majestic at 7:30 and 8:45 p. m. The Palace, 7:45 and 9:15 p. m. The Coyle, 8 and 9:30 p. m. The high school children have been organized and instructed in the salesmanship of Liberty Bonds. They will be furnished with application blanks, having stamped thereon the Charleroi High School stamp, also receipt books, from which receipts

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REPUBLICAN TICKET Election Nov. 6, 1917

Justice of the Peace (2)
Paul R. Nutt
R. J. Whitehead
Burgess (1)
J. E. Hein.
Tav Collector (1)
Fred W. Brady
Council (4)
Joseph Brand
John J. Lentz
George W. Moody
Charles S. VanVoorhis
School Director (3)
Carl Mountsier
James S. Russell
Fred C. Stahlman
Assessor (1)
Charles Feste

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Continuous
1 to 11 p. m.

Today

**MAJESTIC
THEATRE**

Children 5c
Adults 10c

Earle Williams and
Corinne Griffiths, in "The Love Doctor"

a story of remarkable experiment that shaped the destinies of two households.

Tomorrow, Madge Evans in "The Little Duchess"

John E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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FEAST OR FAST?

In civilized life men find it impossible to pay proper attention to their meals. They cannot eat regularly and have no time to eat slowly and they apparently will not eat what they have learned by precept and experience is fitting for those who do work indoors that requires intense mental application. Failing to follow the laws of health over a period of time, they begin to feel inert mentally and physically; their work becomes a burden; eyesight loses its acuteness, while the natural white of the eye is lost and it becomes congested, showing sometimes a yellow tinge; the appetite begins to fail; natural sleep is broken up and interrupted, and when awakening comes, the mind is puzzled by confused ideas.

When these symptoms are recognized, men of experience know it is because the food taken has been in excess of the demands of the body.

Such a man was a laboratory associate of mine years ago. Occasionally he would salute me in the morning and say, "What do you prescribe, doctor, a feast or a fast?" He meant that he felt he had been neglecting all outdoor exercise for a long time and had not at all neglected taking heavy and frequent meals, until now his system was out of balance and something had to be done to restore balance. Query—should he fast himself back to health or should he emulate the old Romans and start with a feast?

Most people are familiar with the ancient Roman feast, whose features we would describe nowadays more accurately with the name of orgy or debauch. These feasts always made them sick and the physical reaction would be such that no food was taken into the system for some time afterward. So that the same result of a fast was arrived at by a different route. My associate, being a man of humorous viewpoint, was just accentuating this condition.

When I asked him why he thought of the more roundabout way of the Romans, he replied that you got some hilarity with it. "You get more out of treating yourself by debauch, than drugs," he said, and that is the way a good many people look at it, unfortunately.

The Roman custom is recognized historically as having continued long afterward in other races, and perhaps is still surviving today, in principle at least, among individuals here and there.

Still, the mass of our people have a more sensible view. It is known that a fast will relieve nature while she is coping with the task of overcoming extra burdens that have been laid upon the system. The debauch, which is generally what high living makes of their "feast," on the contrary is seen generally as something that overloads the system and adds to nature's burden even though it mentally stimulates the subject, sometimes to the point where he might be guilty of crime. And there is the hilarity—a thing to be remembered and tempt the subject to try the same remedy the next time.

The alcohol that goes with over-indulgent living makes an over-demand for water upon the tissues and gradually changes their physical condition and interferes with their physiological action. The result is that permanent harm is done. Each time an excess of alcohol is indulged in there is left a permanent imprint upon the digestive system that will never be erased. Each time this imprint will become deeper until the subject is indelibly marked as an alcoholic. Fortunately we all know the effects of alcohol today and avoid it, except in its proper place and then use it only in moderation.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION

Q. Are liberty bonds exempt from taxation?

A. The bonds are exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxes imposed by the United States, any

State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority, except:

(a) Estate or inheritance taxes.
(b) Gift or additional income taxes, commonly known as surtaxes, and excess profits of war-profits taxes now or hereafter imposed by the United States upon the income of individuals, corporations, individuals, partnerships or associations.

To the extent of amount of bonds contributed, but in excess of the amount of the exemption, is exempt from one cent per dollar of the value of the bonds for an additional tax.

Q. Does this mean that the bonds are free from all local taxation?

A. Yes; the local assessor or tax collector can not assess these bonds as personal property.

From the Official Bulletin, issued by the authority of the United States.

NEW DRAFTING PLAN

The government has adopted a new plan for the drafted men. They are to be placed according to their adaptability, or in other words, the "right man in the right place." It is proposed to utilize every man who has been registered, and if he is not assigned to the fighting forces, he will be given some position in the army whereby he can become an effective unit, at the same time permitting the government to place the men best fitted for that work in the first line regiments, to do the heavy work of the campaign.

England learned a severe lesson the first year of the war, when many of its highly trained men were sacrificed in battle and it was when the losses in this direction became so appalling that it finally awoke to the fact that it was cutting down the tree from the very roots. The United States has profited by that lesson. It is going to use its skilled and highly trained men in positions where they will be of the most benefit to the government, and that means where their services will be of most benefit to the armies.

Men are not trained in specialties in a day or a week or a year. Their education and fitness along certain lines is only obtained after serving years in school and it is a needless sacrifice to put such men in the trenches when their services are of more value elsewhere. The United States proposes to use its man-power in such a way that it will be most effective, and when we finally take our place in the battle line in France we will have an organization that will be able to stand up under the worst the Germans have to offer.

"PASSED THIS WAY"

City papers on Monday carried stories about conditions in France devastated by the German hordes, and likewise as to the probable length of the war. As to the latter phase of the situation, there are those who believe the war will last for two years yet. This may be an accurate estimate for it is estimated the Kaiser has 9,000,000 men yet available for military service, and the means to equip them. If this be the case, the war is far from being at an end.

As to the devastation caused by the Germans in that part of France which they have occupied for three years, stories and accounts of conditions are now available, which shows to what extent the Huns have carried the war against not only the armies of France, but likewise the non-combatants, and particularly the women. The town of Chancy is mentioned. A town of 10,000 people prior to the war, now reduced to less than 300. Germans evacuated it only a few months ago. Before they left they herded all the young people together into a parking place. The young men were selected for certain duties in connection with the German armies, then the young women were lined up. The officers in command had first pick, and so on down the line, the soldiers choosing from what were left. The women were taken to be "servants" by the Germans, and have been removed to points in the rear of the German lines.

Can we have any idea or what would happen in this country should we be invaded by Germany, and her soldiers permitted to carry on such a ruthless warfare?

GERMAN SAVAGERY

Harry Lauder, the great Scotch comedian, who is in this country at the present time, speaking and singing under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., but with a view of stirring the people of America to a more thorough appreciation of their part in the present war, in a speech to crowded thousands in the Hippodrome at New York the other night told a story of German savagery in connection with 60 men of the 42nd Highlanders who had been captured by the Huns.

These men were stripped stark naked and compelled to stand all night at attention in the rain. The next morning they were ordered to go to the British trenches, across "No Man's Land." When they were on the way the Germans opened fire with their machine guns, and every one of the Highlanders were killed. Fine method of conducting a warfare, is it not? There appears to be no civilized rules so far as the Germans are concerned. It is a matter of life or death as the days go by. It adapts itself to conditions as they arise, and in their retreats in the western front they have left a trail of desolation, the like of which the world has never before seen.

As the French have truly said, "The Hun passed this way."

It is for the people of the United States to make the Liberty Loan an unqualified success. The amount of the subscriptions will be a signal to the world just how sincere we are in taking our place in the fight for democracy. We may subscribe for more bonds than we have money, but we can arrange to carry them. Every family should buy at least one. There is hardly a family so poor but what can afford to invest their savings in at least one Liberty Loan bond.

The Germans have not only murdered the Belgians, but likewise has robbed that nation of over a billion and a half of dollars. When the war is won, the decision should be not only be compelled to restore the country, but likewise pay back her stolen millions and on top of that an immense indemnity. No punishment that can be placed on the German nation will ever compensate for the manner in which it has treated the Belgians.

It is predicted that the Germans will be at the end of their string in a year from now, but whether this prediction is true or not, there should be no let-up in the mighty preparations the United States is making to take its place in this war. When we get "good and ready" we want to be in shape to give the Kaiser a little more than he is looking for.

Soldiers already across the water will gauge the sentiment of the American people largely by the manner in which the Liberty Loan is taken. A big over-subscription would have a most cheering note in it to the boys in khaki who are near the battle line in France.

The Liberty Loan bond response this week should be of such a character as to give a most cheering message to the boys in France.

Mr. Hoover is blamed for a good many things in connection with the high price of living, but there is one sure thing, he never got the money.

Rumor factories, working overtime, are manufacturing stories in the interests of Germany.

SELL BONDS FROM SPECIAL

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of their leader, Mr. Murray and the members proved themselves to be as apt as musicians as their companions were as salesmen.

The train was composed of an engine and two coaches, one of which was an improvised diner, which served the members of the party with lunches while on the way.

The trip in itself was a novelty, but the effort was worth while in that it brought the employees of the company to a realization of the purchase of a Liberty Bond.

EXEMPTION BOARD IS MARKING TIME

Watchful waiting characterizes the attitude of the exemption board of the Fifth District. They have practically completed all of their work in connection with the first call, and are waiting for word from the proper authorities before mobilizing the additional men needed to fill out the district quota. They are preparing to send the colored men of the district on Saturday, or at any other date that may be named by the federal authorities. In the meantime committees from Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi are proceeding, with arrangements looking toward a demonstration and reception in honor of the colored men called for service from this district. It has been intimated that the remainder of the district quota will be assembled about the 8th of November, but nothing official has been received by the local board.

STUDENTS TO SELL BONDS

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will be given to all subscribers for payments made to them. They will also wear an official badge. These arrangements have been made in order that the public will know that the High School salesmen have authority to take applications and receive payments for Liberty Bonds.

The High School salesmen started their campaign at noon today and will continue through Wednesday, October 24. They can turn their subscriptions and collections at any time on Tuesday and Wednesday during banking hours at any one of the three banks. Those who have not turned in their subscriptions before 8 o'clock Wednesday, October 24, can do so between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock the same evening.

The Banks receiving the subscriptions will tabulate them and acknowledge receipt to the subscribers who will then have a receipt from the High School Salesman and an acknowledgement from the Bank at which the subscriber has requested the subscription turned in.

Repairing Mirrors.

To renew the silvering on the back of a mirror, lay it face downward on a smooth surface and prepare a piece of tinfoil large enough to patch the damaged part by rubbing it with mercury. Place the patch in position, lay a sheet of paper over it and put on it a weight having a perfectly flat surface and heavy enough to press it down tightly. Let the mirror be in this position for a day or two and the foil will adhere to the glass.

Too Much.

Human life is often painted as painfully meager and pinched, but one of its most common shadows is regret bred by lack of self-restraint. Eating too much, talking too much, drinking too much, playing too much, tempting fate too much by various forms of gambling—all these forms of excess and others also contribute prodigally to the sum of the world's pain and sorrow and multiply its misfortunes.—Exchange.

Laundering a Collar.

It is said that 23 operations are necessary in laundering a collar, but the Jamestown Optimist can't find more than eight, which are as follows: Washing in hard water, using a trace of starch, fraying the edges, ripping the buttonholes, corrugating the inner surface, putting on four fly specks, ironing slightly and then throwing into the wrong bag.—Kansas City Star.

Sardines and Herrings.

Enormous quantities of very young herrings are caught in seines along the Maine coast. These are packed in cottonseed oil and sold as "sardines," which is exactly on a par with selling chopped veal under the name of chicken. The true sardines are caught on the coasts of France, Spain and Italy and are packed in olive oil.

Monopolize Thought.

It surely is the little things that cause the most worry in this old vale of tears, and when some mere trifle like a shoestring or a garter gives way at an especially inopportune moment one doesn't give much thought for the time being to our international relations.—Columbus Journal.

Uses of the Howitzer.

Howitzer is the name given to a particular piece of ordnance which is of great value in sieges. It is a small, light gun, which fires a shell at a small velocity but at a steep angle of descent. This makes it valuable as a means of bombarding trenches and in attacking low-lying defenses.

To Join Metal and Marble.

A cement for making metal and marble adhere consists of 30 parts of plaster of paris, 10 parts iron filings and half a part of sal ammoniac and acetic acid added to make a thin paste, which must be used immediately.

How Times Have Changed.

Wardrobe Mistress (to baggage man) Yes? Times have changed, Bill. I remember when we had a dozen large trunks for the chorus girls' costumes; now we only need that one.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Only One of Its Kind.

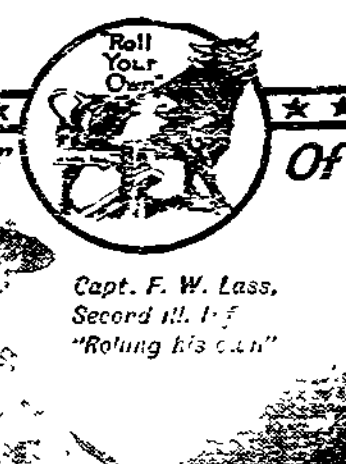
On Dinis Island, in one of the lakes of Killarney, Ireland, is a plane tree which has the reputation of being the only tree of its kind in Ireland.

That's So.

A laugh doesn't weigh much—except when it's on you; and as a rule a laugh has a good temper—for sometimes it is very hard to provoke a laugh.

Exceptions.

Everything keeps getting dearer—except our sweethearts and wives, who couldn't possibly be any dearer than they are now.—Boston Transcript.



The "Makings" Of A Nation

Capt. F. W. Lass,
Second Ill. Inf.
"Rolling his own"

While Squadron A was passing, tobacco and cigarettes were thrown to the men. Ahead of one man were several packages of "papers" and a bag of tobacco with "makings" attached—in other words, the "ready-ings". The trooper swung low from his saddle and, ignoring the "makings", picked up the "ready-ings". It was a real wild west stunt and he was roundly applauded. His choice was expected—"Bull" Durham is the old army game.

They All Want "Bull" Durham—
read this clipping from the N.Y. Herald

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.

Auction Sale Tonight

All goods to be sold at a great reduction

Watches and Jewelry left for Repairs must be called for promptly or they will be sold for charges.

Watches Diamonds Jewelry

Thos. Tomlinson, Jeweler

Opposite Post Office

Rubbing It In.
An organist in a Welsh cathedral recently scored over the dean and chapter. The authorities had attempted to displace him, but he obtained an injunction restraining them. On the following day the unrepentant organist greeted the entrance of the bishop and clergy with the well-known tune, "Fixed in His Everlasting Seat."

Narcolipsy.
Ever wonder what the matter was, after eating, when that drowsy feeling overcame you? When you felt you'd give almost everything for a little sleep? Joe Kelsey of the city health division has discovered what that is. It is narcolipsy. And narcolipsy results from "motor deficiency" of the stomach.—Toledo News-Bee.

Snakes in Australia.
Australia is said to have about 100 species of snakes, three-fourths of them venomous. The big pythons and rock-snakes are harmless, but as one travels from the various tropics southward the dangerous varieties increase in number, and in Tasmania all are venomous, though only five are really deadly.

Crossed the Euphrates.
The word Hebrew first occurs as given to Abraham by the Canaanites (Genesis 14:13) because he had crossed the Euphrates, the name signifying "Heaven on the other side."

Perfectly Simple.
"Everyone goes to sleep during his sermons." "I don't." "How ever do you stay awake?" "Don't go to church."

Keep Troubles to Yourself.
The fellow who is always telling a hard luck story doesn't have many friends. The world hasn't time to listen to your troubles.

Nature's Sense of Humor.
"Nature has a sense of humor," says Lima Beans. "There is no other way to account for the kangaroo."—Toledo Blade.

Good Insurance

Money Saved will be one of your best friends—a protection in adversity and a preparation for opportunity. Open your interest account with this Bank AT ONCE and have Good Insurance for the future.

Bank of Charleroi

Charleroi, Pa.

The "Coon-Cats" of Maine.
The so-called "coon-cat," which is common all over Maine, is held by natives to be a cross between the cat and the raccoon. Biologists ridicule this belief; nevertheless many half wild cats in Maine have the typical raccoon tail with short forelegs, pointed snout and long hair.

Old Theory Exploded.
I have known vast quantities of nonsense talked about bad men not looking you in the face. Don't trust that conventional idea. Dishonest people will stare you out of countenance any day in the week if there is anything to be got by it.—Dickens.

Knobless Covers.
When knobs come off covers a new kind of a knob can be easily replaced by taking a corkscrew, putting it down through the hole and screwing it to a cork on the underside. This is very easy and a great help.

Cure for Unrest.
"The true cure for alcoholism, industrial fatigue and unrest," says the Medical Record, "is the provision of decent surroundings in the factory and in the home, adequate wages, leisure and relaxation."

Anchors.
Flanged jaws of a new anchor for guy wires are spread after it is planted in the ground by turning the shank so as to draw up a wedge between them.

Daily Thought.
Do not dare live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your fight.—Phillips Brooks.

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Greatest Crater in the World.
Besides discovering that "the valley of 10,000 smokes," as the vast volcanic area in Alaska is now known, really has literally millions of active vents in the space of a hundred square miles, and is the first wonder of the world, the exploration party has found that Katmai has the greatest crater on the face of the globe, and has also discovered a mud river 17 miles long—almost enough mud for a national political campaign.—Boston Globe.

Founding of Havana.
Havana, or San Christobal de la Habana, as it was originally named, was the last of seven cities founded in Cuba by the island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Valesquez, the date being July 28, 1515. Since that was 23 years after Columbus' discovery, there cannot be many new world cities older than Havana, assuming that most of the other six in Cuba have since disappeared.

Worry is Form of Fear.
Fear is one of the worst enemies of our civilization, our comfort, and moreover of our efficiency. The whole trend of modern psycho-therapeutics, Christian Science, and all such aspects of mental influence, is an attempt to overcome fear in people's minds. And the most important aspect of fear, of course, is worry. Worry is a chronic but none the less powerful form of fear.—Exchange.

Misanomer for Sheepfold.
A Western editor recently referred to a "herd" of sheep, and he was promptly corrected by another editor, who asserted that he should have called the "herd" a flock. Most people will be disposed to side with the latter, and yet, how are they going to explain the fact that the person who takes care of a flock of sheep is a shepherd?—Christian Science Monitor.

Maybe They're All Right.
One hears a person declare that another hasn't much sense. But there is always somebody else to think that the man who said that hasn't much; and somebody else thinks the man who thinks that hasn't any too much to hurt—and so, if we listened to the opinions of everybody, nobody would have any sense.

Girl in a Compote.
We often have occasion to deplore the scantiness of our vocabulary, and yesterday, when a dear girl told us that she had received just the loveliest compote, we assumed our best society manner and told her that we hoped to see her in it before the day was over.—Ohio State Journal.

"Cutting" Ship's Mast.
Instead of the old method of cutting trees for ship's masts by the use of ax and saw, a man now climbs to the point to be cut and ties dynamite cartridges around the tree trunk. He then lights the end of a long fuse and retreats to a safe distance.

Tigers Abound in India.
Tigers abound in India to this day. In some parts of that land the natives, especially the Hindoos, regard the tiger with such superstitious awe that they will not kill one. Some think it is haunted by a spirit which makes it immortal.

The Alibi.
A college president known for his drollery was describing the Home Guard of Connecticut: "An admirable force, whose service will be confined to the state, except in case of invasion."—Christian Register.

Governors Have Pardoning Power.
The governors of nearly all the states have power to grant pardons and reprieves. A pardon remits all punishment imposed for a crime while a reprieve merely suspends execution of sentence for a specified time.

Not Out of Date.
Says an old proverb: Some wives can throw more out the back door with a teaspoon than their husbands can bring in with a scoop shovel at the front door.

Mean of the Rich.
Most of the rich men probably are rich because they do not turn over the job of spending their money to the people who are broke.—Houston Post.

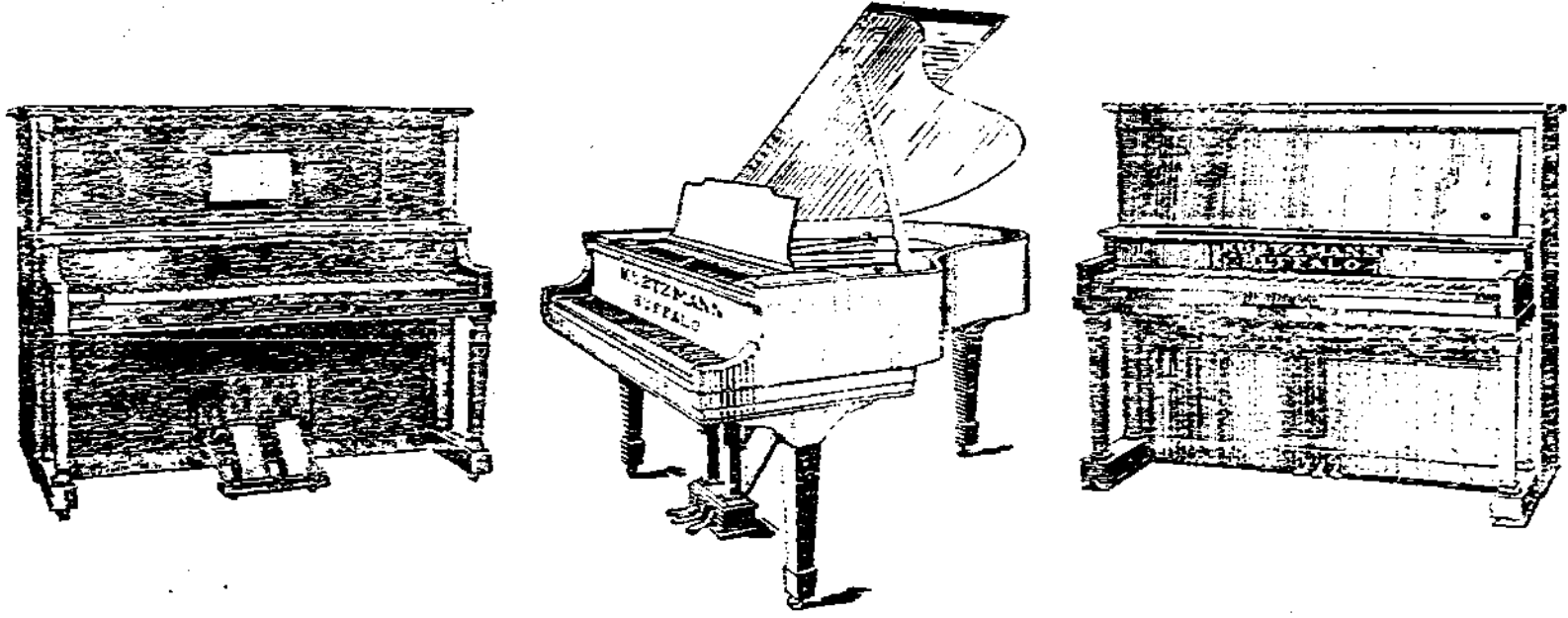
On Good Authority.
"Daughter, do you think that young fellow is the man for you?" "Oh, I know it, papa." "How do you know it?" "He told me so himself."

Optimistic Thought.
To show mercy when punishment ought to be inflicted is not charity, but indolence.

Pain and Bravery.
No man can be brave who thinks pain the greatest evil.—Cicero.

Attack vs. Protection.
It is safer to be attacked by some men than to be protected by them.

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Beware the "Jack-of-All Trades."
The "jack-of-all-trades" known familiarly as the handy man is a serious drawback to the industries of the United States, because his knowledge and training are not based on the fundamental rules of any craft. Such men are the bane of any industry and more especially of high-grade machine shops, for their work cannot be relied upon. Doubtless it is a good thing to know something about everything, but the perfect mechanic and high-grade foreman is the man who knows everything about something.—George W. Bowie, in Industrial Management.

Surprised Justice.
In a New England town a local celebrity was brought up before the justice for stealing chickens. The prisoner was noted for never telling the truth when he could help it, and consequently there was general surprise when he pleaded guilty. It evidently staggered the justice. He rubbed his glasses and then scratched his head. "I guess—I'm afraid—well, Hiram," said he, after a thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll have to have more evidence before I sentence you."—Case and Comment.

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The Thin People.
Overeating is a common cause of emaciation, paradoxical as this statement may seem. Many of our thinnest neighbors are the biggest eaters of the community. Physical Culture Magazine says: It is an old-fashioned saying that these people "eat so much that it makes them thin to carry it around." In any case, it is not a question of the amount of food one swallows, but a question of how much is digested and assimilated. Many persons will gain in weight upon discontinuing the three-meal plan and adopting the plan of two meals per day. The stomach is then no longer overburdened or overworked, and the digestion is so much more perfect and the health so improved that a gain in weight results naturally.

Carnauba Wax.
Carnauba wax is made from the leaves of the carnauba plant indigenous to the state of Piahy, Ceara, and Rio Grande do Norte, in northeastern Brazil, whose roots are used locally as medicine, whose branches are used for bridge and housebuilding because they resist the attacks of insects, and whose fibers are used in rope and paper-making; the wax has been used extensively in adulterating beeswax, but is finding an honest market on its merits, not only for candle manufacture, but for coating the insulating material of electric wires, etc.; the annual production of wax in Rio Grande do Norte is about 450 tons a year, valued at about \$250,000; perhaps three-fourths of this is exported; but the forests of carnauba plant can produce, if developed, many times this quantity.

English Oak Disappearing.
English oak, says a book called "Amateur Joinery in the Home," is the most beautiful and durable of all varieties of oak suitable for joinery, but it is liable to warp unless thoroughly air-dried and seasoned by exposure. "We have known boards sawn from beams, taken out of houses more than 100 years old, to warp immediately to a considerable extent," the authors state. The finest quality of this wood is now by no means common, though at one time vast forests of oak covered the greater part of England.

In Confidence.
Sometimes a girl gets confidential and tells a man that a lot of other men have tried to kiss her, but he is the only one who succeeded.

Daily Thought.
All may have, if they dare try, a glorious life or grave.—George Herbert.

Diligence and Good Luck.
"Diligence, above all, is the mother of good luck."—Samuel Smiles.

Optimistic Thought.
Discernment and prudence are the best of prophets.

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FIVE CLASSES FOR DRAFTS

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- 2.—Man with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on daily labor for support.
 - 3.—Man with brothers or sisters incompetent to support themselves, dependent on daily labor for support.
 - 4.—County or municipal officers.
 - 5.—Firemen or policemen.
 - 6.—Necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armories, navy yards.
 - 7.—Necessary custom house clerks.
 - 8.—Persons necessary in transmission of mails.
 - 9.—Necessary employees in service of United States.
 - 10.—High specialized administrative experts.
 - 11.—Technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprises.
 - 12.—Highly specialized agricultural expert in agricultural bureau of state or nation.
 - 13.—Assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.
 - 14.—Assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.
- Class IV.**
- 1.—Married man with wife (and) or children (or widower with children) dependent on daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate support available.
 - 2.—Mariners in sea service of merchants or citizens of United States.
 - 3.—Heads of necessary or industry or enterprises.
 - 4.—Heads of necessary agricultural or enterprises.
- Class V.**
- 1.—Officers of states or the United States.
 - 2.—Regularly or duly ordained ministers.
 - 3.—Students of divinity.
 - 4.—Persons in military or naval service.
 - 5.—Aliens.
 - 6.—Alien enemies.
 - 7.—Persons morally unfit.
 - 8.—Persons physically, permanently or mentally unfit.
 - 9.—Licensed pilots.

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PRISONER BREAKS JAIL; IS SOON RECAPTURED

Constable Vandever was in Charleroi this morning in charge of a prisoner who was being taken back to Fredericktown to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. The man had been arrested last Saturday and incarcerated in the Fredericktown lock-up. Not admiring his quarters he proceeded to demolish things and succeeded in breaking away. He was arrested a short time later and taken to the Washington jail, where he was kept until this morning when he was taken to Fredericktown to be given a hearing. Officer and prisoner went up on the Fairmont express.

LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICE STILL OPEN

Any other young men of Charleroi and vicinity who desire to enlist in Company A, 110th United States Infantry, formerly the 10th Pennsylvania, can make application at the Burgess' office, where Chief Albright will take their names and send them to Monongahela to report to C. H. Landefeld to get full instructions. So far 31 additional men have responded from this section to enlist in Company A, but there is room for many more. Those registered, but not examined or rejected are eligible, as well as those between 18 and 45.

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WANTED—Small girl to take charge of children after school. Apply at H. Porter's jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 110-t2

WANTED—Carpenters at the Monessen Coal and Coke company new apple, below Monessen. Apply to A. I. Abel, contractor. 169-t3p

WANTED—Two or three rooms and private bath or use of bath, furnished for light housekeeping. Nothing temporary considered. No children. Address 27 Mail office. 110-t1

WANTED—Tank truck chauffeur; one who can operate a White truck preferred. Inquire at the Gulf Refining Company plant, Donora, Pa. 110-t3p

LOST—Small black pocketbook. Corner 6th and Fallowfield. Reward if returned. Call 298-W. 110-t2

LOST—Finger ring with Elk head setting. Return to 30 Mail office for reward. 110-t2p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping use of bath. Nice location. Inquire 29 Mail office. 110-t1

William Franz dealer in oriental and fancy goods. Madera and filet work and Irish crochet laces, ladies waists, wool and silk sweaters, art goods, blankets and all kinds of ladies wear, lace curtains, bed spreads, silk and crepe kimonos, Japanese style, pillow cases, colonial lace drawn work, battenburg, hair pin lace. All imported goods from European countries. 315 McKean avenue. 100-t15

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4 rooms Oakland ave.....1000

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Renewal of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office of Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D., 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January, 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

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NOTICE

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Joseph Nutting for quick lunch, 21 regular meals for \$4.50. 313 McKean avenue. 169-t6p

PRESIDENT APPOINTS

A DAY FOR PRAYER

A Proclamation—Whereas, The Congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the fourth day of the present month of October in view of the entrance of our nation into the vast and awful war which now afflicts the greater part of the world, has requested me to set apart by official proclamation a day on which our people should be called upon to offer concerted prayer to Almighty God for His divine aid in the success of our arms:

And, whereas, It behooves a great free people, nurtured as we have been in the eternal principles of justice and of right, a nation which has sought from the earliest days of its existence to be obedient to the divine teachings which have inspired in the exercise of its liberties to turn always to the Supreme Master and cast themselves in faith at His feet, praying for His aid and succor in every hour of trial, to the end that the great aims to which our fathers dedicated our power as a people may not perish among men, but be always asserted and defended with fresh ardor and devotion and, through the divine blessings, set at least upon enduring foundation for the benefit of all the free peoples of the earth:

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, gladly responding to the wish expressed by the Congress do appoint October 28, being the last Sunday of the present month, as a day of supplication and prayer for all the people of the nation, earnestly exhorting all my countrymen to observe the appointed day according to their sev-

eral faiths in solemn prayer that God's blessing may rest upon the high task which is laid upon us, to the end that the cause for which we give our lives and treasure may triumph and our efforts be blessed with high achievement.

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ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT.

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition. Such unfortunate suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The partnership heretofore existing between R. W. Bayne and Harry Perry as the Bayne Transfer Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, R. W. Bayne retiring. The business will be continued by Harry Perry, who will collect all accounts and pay all debts of the company.

R. W. Bayne,
Harry Perry
Charleroi, October 13, -917 110-t3p

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PERSONALS

Rev. Fred W. Tate and family who have been living in Charleroi for the past year, have moved to West Brownsville, where Rev. Tate will have charge of the Methodist church. During the past year he was not assigned to any particular church.

C. W. Albright of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting with his uncle, Chief of Police C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Nelle Ludwig entertained a few friends at a dinner party at her home on McKean avenue Monday evening, in honor of Miss Caddie Carr of Pittsburgh who was visiting in Charleroi.

Mrs. Byron Matson, who has been quite ill for a number of years, has so far recovered as to be able to visit this week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Dunkerly in Speers; also at the homes of Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Otto Miller in the same community.

Mrs. Frank J. Kurpewit and children have gone to Washington, where they will visit a few days with Mrs. Noah Roley and Mrs. A. V. Lewis.

MORE HUNTERS GO TO MOUNTAIN CLUB

Guy Woodward, Charles S. Bateman, Robert Coyle and Dr. J. Clive Enos, leave tonight for the Charleroi Mountain Club at Benetzer, Elk county, where they will join with the local members of the club already on the ground. Guy Woodward will return the latter part of the week to take part in the races at Uniontown on Saturday.